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employees for adjudication would upset the wage levels. It is a matter of opinion and the Government have a right to exercise that opinion and according to law have done it.''

Sri C. KANDASAMY :—" ஒவ்வொரு கம்பெனியின் பாலன்ஸ் ஷீட்டை பார்க்கமுடியாது என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொன்னார். குறிப்பிட்ட ஒரு கம்பெனியில் தகராறு ஏற்பட்டு தொழிலாளரின் கோரிக்கையை மறுத்ததினால் வேலை நிறுத்தம் ஏற்பட்ட சமயத்திலாவது அந்த கம்பெனியின் பாலன்ஸ்ஷீட்டை பார்க்க வேண்டியது மந்திரி அவர்களுடைய கடமை அல்லவா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, it is not because a threat of strike is there, but it is because a complaint has been made, that the Government have got to look into it. They have examined the matter and have come to the conclusion I mentioned above.''

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" The Hon. the Minister for Labour has been pleased to state that he does not want to refer disputes relating to commercial establishments for adjudication as he does not want to upset the wage structure obtaining in commercial establishments in Madras City. May I know whether (in their reply to the Union) the Government have given this reason for refusal?, I submit that no such reason was given in the communication sent to the Union."

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I do not have the actual papers with me now. I shall look into them if I have a separate question.''

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it the policy of the Government, whenever the question of referring a dispute for adjudication arises, to look into the general condition of the industry and general condition in the State and not of the condition of that particular concern which may be making enormous profits? ''

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I said previously, after receiving the conciliation report, the Government take many things into consideration before referring the dispute for adjudication, such as what effect it will have on the general wage level and similar points. There are other reasons also. In this particular case, that was the main reason.''

Supply of water from the Cauvery to Pudukkottai division.

* 168 *Q.*—Sri ANTONY PETER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme to supply water from the Cauvery to Pudukkottai division through a high-level channel; and

(*b*) if so, the area in Manaparai firka that will be benefited by the scheme?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise.''

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SRI ANTONY PETER :—" May I know if this scheme was given up after investigation and if so what were the unfavourable points against executing the same? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. It has been examined; I can say with regard to any irrigation improvement to Pudukkottai by tapping the Cauvery as suggested by the hon. Member, the Cauvery water will have to run untapped for 80 miles or so and its water cannot be used for any irrigation purpose before it reaches Pudukkottai; in this distance of 80 miles, during this transmission, 30 per cent of the water will be wasted; this scheme, even when executed will only benefit a small area of 2,300 acres or so and the cost involved will be very considerable. I may add that the area in question will receive some benefit from the Ulagavayal channel extension scheme."

SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR :—" Will the Government be pleased to adhere to their declared policy which was evolved even from the very inception of the Cauvery-Mettur Project Scheme, viz., that the Cauvery water should not be diverted to other areas till the ayacut intended to be irrigated in the Tanjore district is fully served? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I think this is an answer to the question previously put by an hon. Member."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI.—" காவேரி தண்ணீர் தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லாவுக்கு மட்டும் தானா அல்லது காவேரி பாயும் மற்ற எல்லா இடங்களுக்கும் உண்டா? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I should like to know who is to answer the question whether the hon. Member who put the previous question or I."

Grant to the Young Men's Club, Azhikkode. 11 a.m.

*169 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 25th May 1952, from the Secretary, Azhikkode Young Men's Club, Azhikkode, Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, requesting the Government to give financial help to them for free first-aid help and medical treatment they are given to the poor people; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The memorandum referred to was received and duly considered by the Government and it was decided that no grant could be given to the Club."